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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 3COM CORPORATION,

No. C-03-2177 VRW

17 Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
RELATE CASES

18 v.
19 D-LINK SYSTEMS INC.,

20 Defendant.

21 REALTEK SEMICONDUCTOR
22 CORPORATION,

23 Intervenor/
Counterclaim Defendant,

24 v.
25 3COM CORPORATION,

26 Intervention Defendant/
Counterclaim Plaintiff.

1 TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
2 CALIFORNIA:

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-12, plaintiff 3Com Corporation
4 hereby informs the Court that the above-captioned case is related to 3Com Corporation v.
5 D-Link Systems, Inc., Case No. C 050098 PVT (N.D. Cal.) filed on January 6, 2005, and
6 requests that the two cases be related.

7 The cases involve the same plaintiff and one of the same defendants, similar and
8 related products, and similar claims and defenses. The two patents asserted to be infringed
9 in the new case are both asserted (against the same Defendant and a different Defendant, and
10 with other patents) here. The validity, claim construction and possible infringement issues
11 in the two actions are similar. If the cases are not conducted before the same Judge, there
12 will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense and the possibility of
13 conflicting results.

14 DATED: _____, 2005.

15 Respectfully,

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